



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. NCR-2023- 208

March 9, 2023

MORATORIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 001, s. 2020 (Guidelines for NEAP Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders)

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. With reference to **DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2023, Moratorium on the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2020**, Guidelines for National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders dated March 2, 2023 from the office of Gloria Jumamil-Mercado, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, National Educators Academy of the Philippines, and Teacher Education Council Secretariat, the field is hereby informed about the above-captioned subject matter.
2. This moratorium is issued in line with the new directions of the administration through the MATATAG Agenda which envisions to implement resilient reforms in the curriculum implementation, quality basic education services, maximum provision of education facilities, protection of learner well-being, and development of teacher support programs.
3. During this period, DepEd Service Providers shall prioritize the implementation of the Curriculum and Teaching Strand PD programs also identified in the memorandum.
4. In relation to this, the availment of the HRD Fund through the NEAP Recognition process shall be also held in abeyance until such time that NEAP issues new directions and policies.




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5. Learning Service Providers authorized by NEAP may continue to offer their PD programs and courses subject to voluntary participation of teachers and school leaders.
6. The moratorium shall remain in effect until it has been lifted by any appropriate issuances.
7. For clarifications, please coordinate with the NEAP R Focal Person, **Jennifer G. Medina**, Education Program Specialist II, **HRDD NEAP Office, Third Floor, New Building, DepEd NCR, Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City** at **ncr@deped.gov.ph**.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the ongoing review of the existing systems and processes to streamline and strengthen professional development (PD) programs and courses for teachers and school leaders, the implementation of the **Guidelines for National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders** pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 001, s. 2020 shall be held in abeyance.
2. This moratorium is issued in line with the new directions of this administration through the MATATAG Agenda which envisions to implement resilient reforms in the curriculum implementation, quality basic education services, maximum provision of education facilities, protection of learner well-being, and development of teacher support programs.
3. During this period, the Department of Education (DepEd) Service Providers shall prioritize the implementation of the Curriculum and Teaching strand PD programs such as but not limited to K-12 Curriculum, Learning Camp for Math, Science, and English (Grades 7 and 8), National Literacies Program, and other NEAP-related PD Programs/Activities chargeable to Human Resource Development (HRD) Funds, subject to the Interim PD standards to be issued by NEAP in a separate memorandum.
4. In relation to this, the availment of the HRD Fund through the NEAP Recognition process in accordance to DO 030, s. 2021 or the **Multiyear Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders** shall also be held in abeyance until such time that NEAP issues new directions and policies related to DepEd Professional Development System.
5. Learning Service Providers authorized by NEAP may continue to offer their PD programs and courses, subject to the voluntary participation of teachers and school leaders.
6. This moratorium shall remain in effect until it has been lifted by any appropriate issuances.



7. For clarifications, please coordinate with the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines-Quality Assurance Division**, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at neap.qad@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



By Authority of the Secretary:


GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO
Undersecretary

References:

DepEd Order Nos.: (001, s. 2020 and 030, s. 2021)

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